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Section 1. Preliminary statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information, of which they are aware that they believe may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which, there may be a duty to disclose.

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Section 2. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted

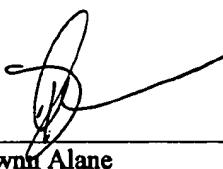
This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application SN.: 10/245,570, filed on September 17, 2002.

The following references were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application:

TL 4,450,193 - Staebler
TL 6,212,711 - Gilmour
TL 5,386,603 - Drust
TL 6,061,849 - Seals
TL 6,202,235 - Salhanick
TL 5,437,569 - Ming
TL 5,740,566 - Stacy
TL 5,291,625 - Leslie
TL 5,203,041 - Alonso

Section 3. Identification of Person Making This Information Disclosure Statement

The person making this certification is the inventor who signs below.



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